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1. According to President Anastasio SOMOZA, Pablo X LEAL, one of the participants in the recent plot against SOMOZA, stated prior to being shot that failure of the attempt was of no significance since a large force is prepared to invade Nicaragua by land from Costa Rica, with assistance to be provided by the Guatemalan air force in bombing military objectives.
2. SOMOZA, apparently, does not take the above statement seriously, but is taking appropriate precautionary measures.

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